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Another "Rape of the Lock."

A new and affecting police-office story is told. A beautiful young girl went timidly to the station house, and was shy of it as one unused to a locality so familiar with hardness and sin and crime. Some kind-hearted officers saw her weeping and shying, and went to her and gently led her in. She told a moving tale of sorrow and misery; how she had been only a few months married, and her husband had already begun to beat and maltreat her so terribly that she was forced to seek protection of the police. She showed two ringlets of sunny hair which the brute had just torn from her shining head, and even the officers of the law, insured to dismal scenes, wept copiously. They were just commencing a plan to get the base wretch of a husband into their clutches, when there was a movement in the street and a great throng of men and boys collected at the door. The poor, fearful girl turned away from the tumult. She feared it might be a more desperate case than her own, and could not bear the sight of vice or misery in any shape. A more distressful specimen of humanity entered. He was bruised and mutilated and bleeding, supported on one side by an accidental friend, and supporting himself on the other with one of the barrels of a revolver. The young woman was about being conducted out of sight of the horrible spectacle, which was proving too much for her delicate nerves, when the distressed specimen raised his eyes and exclaimed: "There she is now!" Then, turning to the policeman, he described how that woman, his wife and her mother, his mother-in-law, had thrown crockery-ware and flatirons and girdles at his head, and then dragged him down one flight of stairs, and thrown him out the second-story window, on a pile of bricks. A convenient green-grocery man had found him helpless and assisted him to the police office to make his wrongs known. The policeman inquired about the handful of hair he had torn from his wife's head, and the ringlets were produced before his dazzled eyes. The distressed specimen curiously examined the ringlets and remarked: "Not her hair at all; they belong to the old woman's waterfall!" Who could believe it? So young, so beautiful, and yet so wicked. The couple were advised to find another home very far from the old woman, and told to go and sin no more.—*St. Louis Republican.*

CUSTOMS OF THE ROMAN STAGE.—The customs of the Roman stage in Cicero's time have been likened of late, and not inaptly, to those of the French theatre at the present day. The general public of Cicero's time was swayed by an extraordinary passion for what we might now call the ballet, a form of entertainment accepted by its licentious pranks and jests to the very lowest strata of the Roman population, from which indeed many of its peculiarities were taken. The classic tragedy and comedy still existed, it is true, but was little to the taste of the masses—vitiating as that taste was by triumphal processions and gladiatorial combats, unless rendered attractive by gorgeous scenery and dresses, and magnificent decorations. This is evident enough from Cicero's letter to his friend Marius in which he alludes to the play of Pompeius, and among other things mentions that his pleasure in it was entirely destroyed by the fact that it was so overloaded with scenic splendor. "No less than six hundred mules," he says, "appeared upon the stage in 'Clytemnestra,' and both cavalry and infantry in the 'Trojan Horse' with the greatest variety of weapons." This passion for shows was even more insatiable later when Horace lamented the degenerate taste of the public. In Roscius's time, cultivated people took an interest in the plays of Plautus and Terence—indeed, most of them knew the dramas by heart. They did not go to the theatre therefore to witness the development of the plot, but sought their pleasure purely in a fine and glowing rendering of the different parts. Cicero's letters show not only how great was his own enthusiasm for the performance of great actors, but also the lively interest his correspondents felt in the Roman theatre. Cicero gave great offence to many people by his habits of inattention in the theatre, and by reading and answering dispatches there; and Octavius studiously avoided falling into the same mistake.

Long listening to orators of consummate excellence had cultivated the Roman ear to such a pitch of delicacy and precision, that, like the Athenians, they could detect the slightest fault in enunciation and rhythm. Cicero says in his "Paradoxa": "If an actor lose the measure of a passage in the slightest degree, or make the line he utters a syllable too short or too long by his declamation, he is instantly hissed off the stage." Misconception of the author's meaning was punished quite as severely, however.—*Rome's Greatest Actor, in July Galaxy.*

PROPERTY IN RICHMOND.—The Richmond papers are crowded with advertisements of auction sales of city and suburban property. Never before has there been such a fever to buy and sell real estate. Gentlemen owning farms near to town are dividing them into lots and putting them in the market, and get as much for their lots as they used to get for their acres. Out a mile or two from the corporation line, where blackberry and sumac bushes are growing, land is selling at prices ranging from three dollars to ten dollars per front foot. Not long ago a little truck farm that was purchased during the war for \$11,000, was divided into lots and sold for \$20,000. The persons who are generally found investing in this kind of property are mechanics and men of moderate means, who are under the impression that if they do not now possess themselves of some sacred soil in this neighborhood they will never hereafter be able to pay the prices it will command.—*Rich. Cor. of Hershberg Index.*

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